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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Shigeo FUJITA and Shinichiro MITSUMATSU
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SPARK PLUG
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q75539

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-four (44) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	29	-	20	=	9	x	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
TOTAL FEE									\$996.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$996.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-184387	June 25, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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